

Bliss Jt. District #234

Gooding County

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Kevin Lancaster, Superintendent

District Characteristics 1997-98

Fall Enrollment 1997-98	180	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	167	Special Education Students	17
State Ranking per ADA	103	Gifted and Talented Students	0
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	47
Elementary	1	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	1	% Average Daily Participation	69%
Number of Schools:		% Free and Reduced Meals	39%
Accredited	1	Average Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.05
Accredited with Comment	0	Average Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.25
Advised & Advised with Comment	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Warned	0	Average Daily Ridership 1996-97	110
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	18	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

We hired a reading specialist to help us in the district. As a result:

A new "Language" program was piloted in our 5th grade during the second semester of the 1997-98 school year. We were able to show a marked improvement and will adopt "Language" to continue to improve our IOWA Basic skills in the future.

The generous donation of a patron in the community allowed us to remodel the secondary science lab over Christmas break.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

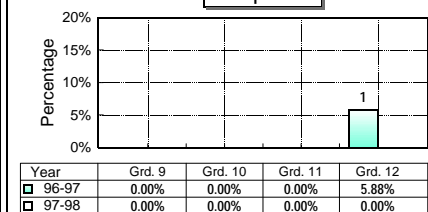
1997-98 Goals	Progress
To continue physical improvements of school grounds.	
To create a Social Studies scope and sequence K-12	Joint efforts were made by the staff to adopt textbooks which corresponded to the scope and sequence plan.
Reading improvements school-wide	Hired a Reading Specialist Adopted "Language" Program

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	39.79%	33.70%	73.49%
Black	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic	11.60%	12.15%	23.75%
Nat. Amer.	2.21%	0.55%	2.76%
Asian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total	53.60%	46.40%	100.00%

Dropouts



Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Financial Information 1997-98

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$118,706	10.81%	\$149,608	11.40%
Other Sources	44,421	4.05%	60,627	4.62%
State	934,398	85.14%	993,369	75.65%
Federal	0	0.00%	109,428	8.33%
Total	\$1,097,525	100.00%	\$1,313,032	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$39,150
Lottery Revenues	\$7,784
Technology Grant	\$26,324

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$623,755	61.97%		
M & O Support Programs	382,749	38.03%		
M & O Other	0	0.00%		
Total M & O	\$1,006,504	100.00%	\$6,019	23
Total ALL Funds	\$1,230,619	100.00%	\$7,359	30

Tax Levies at 9-1-97

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$41,636,464	\$248,992	44
Total M & O Levy	0.002944535		89
Total School Levy	0.003665057		91

Staff Data 1997-98

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	7.43	11
Secondary Teachers	8.47	10
Administrators	1.56	107
Other Certified Staff	1.30	129
Total Certified Staff	18.76	9
Total Non-Certified Staff	9.03	19

Teachers Salaries:

	Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$19,700
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$32,550
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$25,849 107
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$27,568 96
Superintendent's Salary	\$50,000 103

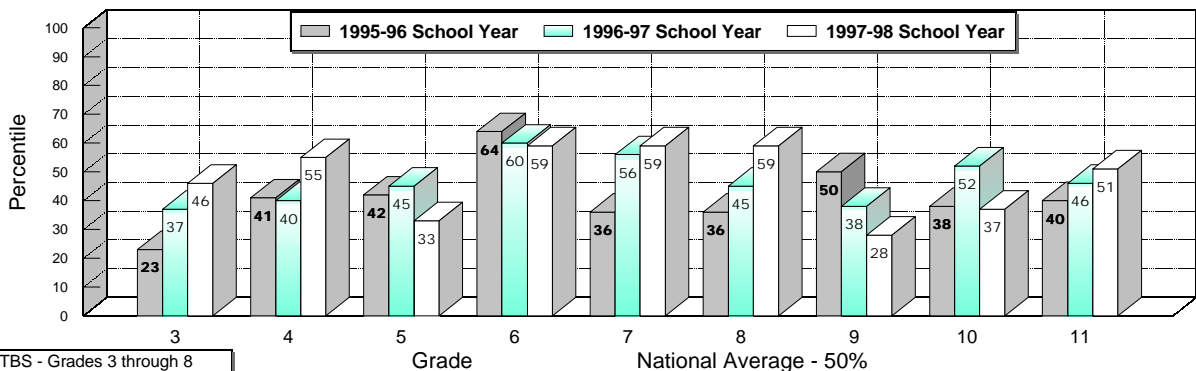
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).
 "Totals" may not sum due to rounding.



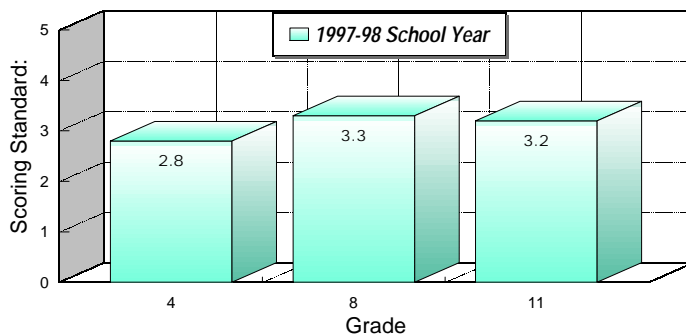
Testing Information 1997-98

Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP

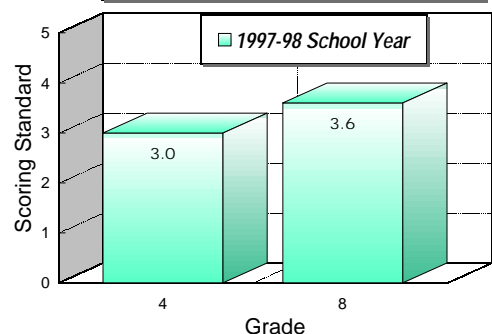


Direct Writing Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory,
 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal

Direct Math Assessment



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